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CHANGE THE COLOUR AND DESIGN OF CURRENCY NOTES .
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to change the design and colour some currency notes;

(b) If so, the denomination of such currency note;

(c) The time by which this work is likely to be done;

(d) Whether the Government propose to make awareness of these notes among the general public before circulation of these notes in the market; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance(Shri V. Dhananjaya Kumar)

(a),(b)&(c): The Government has decided to introduce Rs.500 denomination note in the revised colour scheme in the existing design with additional security features. This note will be put into circulation shortly.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): Before putting the new note of Rs.500 denomination into circulation, the Reserve Bank of India will issue a press communication in all the regional languages for information of general public.